

600 PEOPLE ENDANGERED

When Fire Wrecked Large Factory Building in New York City

ALL WERE DRIVEN INTO THE STREETS

Their Homes Surrounded the Burning Building; Loss \$100,000

New York, Feb. 11.—Six hundred men, women and children, comprising 150 families, were driven to the streets in the snow by a four-alarm fire which wrecked a factory building on East 34th street early this morning.

LARGE HOMESTEAD DESTROYED BY FIRE

Pierce Placed in Town of Rochester Was Wiped Out To-day, Starting from Explosion.

Rochester, Feb. 11.—The large Pierce homestead on the south side of the park was burned to the ground to-day, causing a loss which is estimated from \$12,000 to \$15,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire was started by an explosion of gasoline about 10 o'clock. The fire company was soon called and the firemen did good work with a heavy pressure of water and succeeded in keeping the flames confined to the house.

BRISTOL BUILDING WAS DESTROYED

Number of Business Firms and Tenants Were Burned Out in \$20,000 Fire Last Night.

Bristol, Feb. 11.—The Drake-Farr block was gutted by fire last night and several merchants and tenants were burned out, the total loss being estimated at \$20,000. The stores burned out were Mrs. James Dillon's millinery store; S. D. Farr hardware; Bristol Clothing Co. and L. O. Chapin, all on the first floor. In the basement were W. H. Brown's barbershop and George Jimmo's automobile shop.

The fire started at nine o'clock in Mrs. Dillon's millinery store, and the firemen were unable to stop it, the flames spreading into all parts of the building, including the second story. The tenants on the second floor lost practically everything. S. D. Farr saved a portion of his goods. His loss is \$7,000 and his insurance is \$8,000. Mrs. Dillon's loss is \$800, with small insurance. Most of the stock of the Bristol Clothing Co. was saved, as was that of Mr. Chapin, both of whom were insured. The post-office was located at the west end of the building, and it was moved to the basement of the town hall. Three automobiles in the basement of the building were taken out, and the equipment of the barbershop also was removed.

SCHMIDT'S DEATH DUE WEEK OF MAR. 23

Murderer of Anna Aumuller Sentenced to Die in Electric Chair After Being Convicted in Second Trial.

New York, Feb. 2.—Hans Schmidt was sentenced to-day to die in the electric chair during the week of March 23 for the murder of Anna Aumuller. Schmidt was found guilty of first degree murder at his second trial, the first resulting in a disagreement.

SEVEN ATTEMPTS AT KILLING SELF

Three People Successful at New Orleans Last Night—Of the Four Who Will Recover Two Are Women.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Seven persons—five men and two women—tried to kill themselves in different parts of this city last night. Three of them succeeded in their efforts. The women were among the four who will recover.

BASEBALL TOURISTS GREETED BY POPE

New York Giants and Chicago White Sox Hear Praise of Athletic Sports for Strengthening the Body.

Rome, Feb. 11.—Members of the world touring baseball teams were received by the pope to-day. The pope greeted them cordially and praised the practice of athletic sports for strengthening the body. Later, Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, received the visitors and conversed with each briefly.

CHIMNEYS WERE DEMOLISHED BY EARTHQUAKE

Laborer Killed at Binghamton, N. Y., When Trench Caved in—Reports of Earth Tremors Wide Spread.

New York, Feb. 11.—An earthquake, lasting from 15 to 30 seconds, and disturbing particularly what are geologically known as the Devonian and Silurian sections of the northeastern parts of the United States, took place shortly after 1:30 yesterday, being especially severe in the central and northern parts of New York state.

Virtually all of New York state, including Utica, felt the shock and New England generally, lower eastern Canada, and parts of New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania were shaken. Tremors were recorded as far south as Washington and as far west as St. Louis.

At Albany the shock was severe enough to shake pictures from the walls of the capitol, while at Binghamton a laborer was killed by the caving in of a trench in which he was working. At Fort Plain the heavy doors of a bank vault shook under the influence of the quake, and from other parts of the state the falling of chimneys, swaying of houses and destruction of fragile objects were reported.

In New York City the preliminary report was felt at 1:35:15. At 1:35:43 the shock had reached its maximum intensity and at 1:37:30 the movement subsided altogether, making the total duration of the quake two and one-quarter minutes, as given by seismograph. The period in which the shock was perceptible by human senses was from 10 to 30 seconds long, and started in a majority of cases about 1:35.

The initial movement of the quake occurred at points near the upper Atlantic seaboard about 1:35 and extended to places in the northern parts of New York state about three minutes later, reaching Albany at 1:38. Watertown at 1:39 and Rochester at 1:37. From points located between these two cities the movement is reported to have taken place between 1:34 and 1:37. No seismographic records being obtainable from these localities, the time given in these cases deals with the moment when the shock was felt by man.

Points in central Massachusetts, among them Springfield and Worcester, report the disturbance to have occurred shortly before the time given by the seismograph of the Museum of Natural History of New York. At Philadelphia the shock was felt at 1:33, and Georgetown university at Washington, D. C., reports that its seismograph marked the first tremor at 11:41 yesterday morning, recording the actual shock at 1:34.

Made Ink Spill at Rutland. Rutland, Feb. 11.—The earthquake shocks were distinctly felt here at about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Tremors were noticed at a few residences, but the shaking was most pronounced in the Mead building in the business district. In the office of E. C. McIntyre on the fifth floor ink was spilled from an inkwell and the bookkeeper's chair shook violently. In the telephone exchange on the floor below, operators noticed the moving sidewise of the switchboard.

The shocks were general through this county, as Castleton dishes fell from closet shelves in one house. People Knocked Down in Burlington. Burlington, Feb. 11.—For the first time in many years, Burlington was visited yesterday afternoon by an earthquake of severity. The call was made at 1:33 o'clock and was short, lasting for perhaps 30 seconds. The quake was very marked but no serious damage seems to have been done, although two people are reported to have been thrown by its force. The shock was more noticeable in the downtown district and was most severe in the taller buildings, such as the Hotel Vermont and the Sherwood house. In the latter woman who was arising from her couch was thrown and a John Kelley reports that he was thrown to his knees while coming down North Champlain street.

At a Church street restaurant it was stated that three bottles of catsup were shaken off a shelf, falling to the floor. In numerous cases dishes were rattled onto the floor and in other instances bric-a-brac and other articles placed in precarious positions were rescued barely in time. A curious thing about the quake is that many people did not feel it, while it rocked many buildings severely. The houses on the hill seemed to feel it less than those nearer the lake. At the weather station the shock was felt, but there is no seismograph, and it could not, therefore, be recorded.

Ten Seconds at Middlebury.

Middlebury, Feb. 11.—A slight earthquake was felt in this village about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of A. T. Calhoun, the shock was such that had he not grasped a lamp which was standing on a table it would have been thrown to the floor. The shock was about 10 seconds in duration.

STRANGE ANTICS IN BARRE.

Many People Now Recall Manifestations of the Earthquake.

After hearing that there was an earthquake yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, many Barre people set themselves to thinking what unrecognized manifestations of the visitation came to them, and a few people now recall that they were surprised or startled by unusual movements. Many a housewife now reports that the dishes rattled and other loose things shook for a few seconds.

One Barre woman thought someone was rapping at the door, and she went to the door and saw no one. Another one thought Thomas Edison was experimenting, so dizzily did her telephone receiver dance. A third woman was nearly tipped off a sofa. And so on, they recall strange doings at about 1:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Meeting of Hospital Trustees. The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Barre City hospital will be held in the school commissioners' room, city hall, this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

ATTACHMENT ON B. & M. R. R.

Noteholder Did Not Agree to Extension of Notes to June 2

SUIT WAS BROUGHT TO RECOVER \$10,000

Most of Noteholders Had Decided to Allow More Time

New York, Feb. 11.—It became known to-day that Supreme Court Justice Giegerich has granted an attachment of \$10,000 against the Boston & Maine railroad in a suit brought by a holder of one of the \$10,000 worth of notes that became payable Feb. 3. A majority of the holders agreed to an extension to June 2, but the executors of the estate of Rebecca S. Blumenthal decided to bring suit.

LURED TO BOSTON BY YOUNG MAN

Catherine Wheeler of Passumpsic Is Returned to Her Home After Experience in Big City.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 11.—Sixteen-year-old Catherine Wheeler, who was lured to Boston by promises of employment a week ago and whose case was reported to the Boston police, was returned to St. Johnsbury yesterday and is with her father in Passumpsic. The girl's case is a pitiable one. Her father and mother separated some years ago and five children were placed in different homes. Catherine, an attractive and bright-appearing girl, was with a family in Sutton where she worked hard.

Last November she met Donald McDonald of Malden, Mass., who was on a visit to friends. He urged the girl to go to Boston and a week ago came for her. She claims she had \$17 and that he deserted her in the North station, taking her money. The matter was reported to the police and the man sentenced to the Concord reformatory. The girl's father was communicated with and he sent the money for her return home.

PLANS TO MEET MEXICO'S DEBTS

Adolfo de la Lama Leaves Paris for Mexico with Plans He Expects Will Be Successful.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Adolfo de la Lama, Mexican minister of finance, sailed to-day for New York, en route to Mexico. He is returning, he said, to devote himself to Provisional President Huerta's administration. He has a plan to meet all Mexican national obligations, which he is convinced can be done.

FALL KILLED ST. ALBANS MAN.

C. S. Jones Fell from a Ladder at Shelton Springs.

St. Albans, Feb. 11.—C. S. Jones died at the St. Albans hospital at seven o'clock last night of injuries received when he fell from a ladder to the cement floor at the mill of the Mississippi Pulp and Paper company at Shelton Springs. He was 24 years old last Friday. His father and a brother are expected to arrive from Dunham, P. Q., to-day.

Mr. Jones was doing some work at the pulp mill. He started to climb a ladder and he precipitated him between two rails of one of the large paper machines to the cement floor. He struck on his head and shoulders and suffered a severe concussion about 9:30 o'clock. He was brought at once by train to the hospital, where he remained in an unconscious condition. He was unmarried.

MANY STORM-TOSSED PEOPLE DISPLEASED

When Fierceness of Gale Prevented Their Landing at Plymouth, England, To-day After a Very Rough Voyage.

Plymouth, England, Feb. 11.—The storm-tossed passengers on board the battered Olympic, who had been eagerly anticipating relief from the miseries of their voyage from New York when they reached here, to-day had to go on to Southampton, as the fierceness of the gale prevented a landing for either passenger or mail for the first time in many years.

The weather inside the breakwater was very severe. The tenders spent two hours trying to get alongside the steamer and then gave it up, and the Olympic proceeded on to Southampton.

ANOTHER DESCENT OF MERCURY.

So Cold in Barre To-day That Many Stoneheds Closed.

Another cold streak in the weather struck Vermont early this morning, and temperatures went down as low as 16 degrees below zero. In Barre the weather was so cold that many of the granite plants were forced to shut down for the day, and one of the public school buildings, that at Ayers street, was also closed because it was thought inadvisable to keep the children in the low temperature that pervaded all the rooms. Early in the morning the Ayers street building was comfortably warm, but as the children began to come, necessitating the constant opening of the doors, it was found impossible to keep the temperature up to a reasonable figure. At noon the thermometers registered two below zero.

FAVORS MAYOR WARD. Barre Voter Thinks He Should Be Given Another Opportunity.

Mr. Editor: In taking advantage of the invitation to use the columns of The Times, the writer at the outset desires to disclaim any particular acquaintance with either Mayor Ward or Overseer Shepard, although acknowledging a measure of respect for the latter, dating from the time he resigned as chief of police of the city of Barre, and does not know the matron at the city farm from the queen of the Sandwich island, but, having scanned the columns of The Times with the daily expectation of seeing a word of commendation from some of the supporters of the mayor, in vain, and not knowing whether due to confidence or "cold feet," the writer from pure love of fair play and with no animosity to any candidate, has determined to advocate his re-election.

As we view Mr. Ward's administration, we fail to discover wherein it fails to compare favorably with any other since Barre became a city. If Mr. Ward has failed to come up to your expectations, why not specify wherein? What has he failed to do that he could and should have done or what grave error has he committed for which he should be condemned? As one of the jury, we want to be shown.

The mayor has but very little power to exercise. There has been no great flourish of banners, blare of trumpets or fireworks in the council chamber, but he apparently has given as much attention to the city affairs and accomplished fully as much as his predecessors, and would be in a position to give even better service, in the light of experience, if given the customary endorsement of a re-election.

The cry of "Economy and low taxation" appeals to the most of us to be sure, and we are liable to be stampeded by it; we hold up both hands in favor and shout huzzas; but the cold fact remains, that Barre is not an economical city, and, when we add off a little and compare with ourselves, we are forced to acknowledge that we are not in favor of it and never have been, and it will continue to be as elusive as the sound of the tree-toad which the Irishman tried to locate upon his first trip to the country with a hunting and fishing party.

In the early evening of his first day in camp he was greatly excited by the noise emanating from tree-toads, and, as the rest of the party professed ignorance, he started out to run it down. After running hither and thither in all directions, until thoroughly tired out, he returned to camp and said nothing until questioned by one of the party as to whether he found out what it was, when he replied, Yes, upon further questioning as to what it could be, he said, it was nothing but a d—noise.

We have also wondered why another "supplementary report" has not appeared containing the "possible further developments" hinted at in The Times upon the presentation of the last one. (Continued on fourth page.)

A QUESTION TO BARRE VOTERS. Whether They Desire an Effort for More Economical Management.

To the voters of Barre: The citizens' caucus, to nominate candidates for mayor, city clerk, treasurer, constables, auditors, one assessor, etc., will be held in Howland hall, in Howland block, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. So long as the custom of holding caucuses in this way continues, all voters should attend and take part. Mayor Ward is a candidate for re-election and I also am a candidate. I believe the city should be run on a more economical basis than it has been for the year past, that the street and water departments, at least, could be conducted in a more economical manner. The city government of 1913 spent in its management of city affairs \$21,542.23 more than was raised by taxation, and it had \$2,391.50 more money from taxes than in 1912 because of the increased grand list. This is entirely outside of the school and schoolhouse expenditures, which is another account.

Do you, Mr. Voter, wish such methods continued? Frank E. Langley.

Mr. Mathews' Name Will Be Presented.

The name of O. J. L. Mathews will be presented at the citizens' caucus to-morrow night as a candidate for assessor.

STATE C. O. F. MEETING.

Was Held at St. Albans Yesterday—Next Meeting at St. Johnsbury.

St. Albans, Feb. 11.—At the regular semi-annual meeting of the Vermont state court, Catholic Order of Foresters, held at the American House yesterday afternoon, it was decided to hold the next regular meeting at St. Johnsbury in August. The officers present at the meeting were state Chief Ranger J. D. Dechand of St. Johnsbury, State Vice Ranger N. E. L'Euey of St. Albans, State Secretary William H. Driscoll of St. Albans, State Treasurer Frank W. Sault of St. Albans, State Directors Jules Simay of Burlington, Frank H. Sabourin of Newport, the Rev. J. B. E. Poullet of Essex Junction, Edmond Lafranchise of Bennington, and Maurice W. Ryan of Northfield, State Spiritual Director the Rev. T. M. Aubin of Swanton, and Vice High Chief Ranger Simon Viger of Lawrence, Mass., as representative of the high court.

The members of the state court were guests last evening at a banquet in Champlain hall in connection with the celebration by Champlain court, No. 402, of the 20th anniversary of the granting of its charter. N. E. L'Euey acted as toastmaster at the banquet, and the following were the speakers: Simon Viger of Lawrence, Mass., the Rev. T. M. Aubin of Swanton, Dr. J. D. Bachand of St. Johnsbury, the Rev. J. B. E. Poullet of Essex Junction, F. A. Sabourin of Newport, Jules Simays of Burlington, and the Rev. L. R. Desrochers, J. W. Daignault, F. W. Sault and W. H. Driscoll of St. Albans. Of the 12 charter members of the court only two are living in St. Albans now, N. E. L'Euey and J. W. Daignault, and there have been two deaths, Dr. L. O. Daignault and Theodore Rochefort.

POULINEY'S POSTMASTER.

Frank A. Burditt's Appointment Confirmed by Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Frank A. Burditt to be postmaster at Poultony, Vt.

CAN'T LOCATE MISSING SHIP

Naval Tug-Potomac Is Reported Gripped in Ice Floes

WIRELESS STATION KEEPS UP EFFORT

The Potomac Was Reported in the Gulf of St. Lawrence

Curling, Newfoundland, Feb. 11.—The Cape Ray wireless station, 150 miles south of the Bay of Islands, reported to-day that repeated efforts yesterday and last night failed to locate the United States naval tug Potomac, which has been gripped in the ice floes of the Gulf of St. Lawrence for six days. It was reported from Bonne bay, 40 miles north, that a steamer was sighted in the ice off that place yesterday, and as no other steamer is known to have been in that vicinity, it is thought the vessel was the Potomac. The revenue cutter Androsgraw, which left Portland yesterday, will probably arrive late to-morrow or Friday.

SCHOONER SAVED BY WIND.

Blew Her Off Cape Cod Bar After She Had Buffeted.

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 11.—A sudden shift of a gale saved an unknown four-masted schooner which was being pounded to pieces on the outer bar of Cape Cod, on which she grounded while beating into Massachusetts bay to-day. Very few of hundreds of vessels driven onto the cape ever worked free from their clutches.

Two life-saving crews were making efforts to reach the stranded vessel and one surf boat had capsized when the wind shifted and blew the schooner into deep water.

SEVERAL CASES HEARD.

Vermont Supreme Court Had One Washington County Action Up.

Supreme court, which had been adjourned since last Wednesday, resumed its sessions yesterday and the first matter taken up was that of the appeal of S. A. Cleveland of Coventry, who is in the state hospital at Waterbury. The town asks that Cleveland be confined in the hospital until his appeal is heard, it having been decided at the first day's session of supreme court that Cleveland, who was classed as a pauper, had a right to appeal without bond. They feared his return and therefore petitioned the court to have him restrained in Waterbury until after the hearing. The court has directed Supt. D. D. Grount of the institution to make an affidavit as to Cleveland's condition and on this will depend the disposal of the matter.

The Addison county case of C. A. Burnham vs. the Rutland railroad, in which Mr. Burnham seeks to obtain damages for two horses killed and a wagon smashed by a train on that road, was also argued yesterday. In lower court, a verdict for the defendant was directed. The plaintiff alleges the railroad had failed to place guards or railings alongside the track, while the defendant claims the plaintiff was asleep and the team wandering at will down the track when struck.

In the Windham county case of Warren W. Sevier, administratrix, vs. the Rutland Railway company, the charge is negligence and damages are sought. C. Elizabeth Sevier, wife of the plaintiff, and her sister, Lilla E. Hazen, were driving along the highway which crosses the railroad track not far from the station at Chester on June 8, 1912, and when crossing the track were struck and killed by a train consisting of the observation engine, Nehamie and a spur car. The claim is that the defendant was running its train too fast over the crossing and it failed to ring the bell or blow the whistle, that the Nehamie ran on schedule and passed through Chester at irregular times, catching Mrs. Sevier and Miss Hazen unexpectedly. In the lower court the decision was given in favor of the defendant, and the case came to the supreme court on exceptions taken by the plaintiff. The defendant alleged that the women saw the train when it was 600 feet away and whipped up the horse to make the crossing before the train arrived.

The Windham county case of George C. Averill vs. the Vermont Valley Railroad company is an action in ejectment to prevent alleged trespasses by the latter on land of the former.

The Washington county case of Ernest Cameron vs. Oramel S. and Perry B. Joslyn, assault and battery, was also taken up yesterday. In this, the plaintiff alleges the defendants drove into the yard where he was at work in Plainfield, and Mrs. Myrtle Nell advised them to go home and they said in strong language that they would not.

ALDERMEN HAVE LIGHT WORK.

Routine Business Was Soon Transacted Last Evening.

At the regular session of the board of aldermen last night, only a small budget of routine business came up for consideration. Arthur S. Martin received permission to raise the City hotel and Guidici Bros. were given permission to transfer the old Beckley street school building into a tenement house. Both permits were granted on the recommendation of the inspector.

The water department's statement for January, as prepared by Superintendent H. E. Reynolds, was read and accepted. A letter from Eugene A. Carter of Mount Airy, N. C., whose summer home is at Blue Hill, Me., asked that the city secure against loss in the care of children from this city placed in his family lately by the father. His request was referred to the charity committee. On the recommendation of Alderman Keefe, A. Villa of Berlin street was given permission to move a henhouse on his lot.

BARRE AUDITORS' REPORT. Make Statement of the City's Financial Position.

The Barre auditors have made report of their findings for the year 1913. It is as follows: "We have carefully examined the books and accounts of the city clerk, the treasurer, water department, school commissioners, school treasurer, sinking fund and trustee of cemetery trust funds and find them correctly balanced and all expenditures properly vouched for. "In the poor department the accounts and vouchers were rather unsatisfactory; merchants had been overpaid, or rather had accepted payment for the same bill twice, and were, so far as we know, still in possession of the money.

"We find that the distribution of the expenditures in the overseer's report is little short of the total expended. On the other hand, the total of moneys refunded to the city treasurer is given as \$20.30, whereas \$53.97 is the amount received to date.

"There is still outstanding \$2 when a check was given for \$5 in payment of a bill of \$3.

"We would advise more care in these accounts and a reasonable amount of supervision by the committee.

"As required by the statutes, we herewith subjoin a list of the obligations of the city:

Table with 2 columns: City Bonds, City Notes. Rows include 4 per cent refunding bonds due 1916, 4 per cent refunding bonds optional after 1914, 4 per cent school bonds payable \$5,000 annually, etc.

Water Department.

Table with 2 columns: 4 per cent bonds payable \$5,000 annually, 4 per cent bonds optional after 1914, 3 per cent bonds optional after 1916, 3 per cent bonds optional after 1918, 4 per cent bonds payable \$5,000 annually after 1914.

Due from Tenants of City Property - Jan. 1, 1914.

Table with 2 columns: Opera house, rent \$1,500, payable quarterly, due, E. W. Cummings, rent \$200, payable quarterly, paid to date, Salvation Army, rent \$13, payable monthly, due, etc.

Delinquent Taxes Accounts.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Unpaid, Abated, by Collection. Rows include 1909, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1907-12, 1913.

"On the last two items, in making our schedule, we included by error, the collection in the month of January, 1914. It is likely that the state will assign lawyers for them. Neither youth looks as old as his given age and neither seems to realize the seriousness of his position. It is probable that their cases will come up for trial at the March term of Franklin county court, over which Judge E. L. Waterman is to preside. A special session of the grand jury will be asked of Judge L. P. Slack, who presided over the recent session of the county court.

An officer from the police department went to the city dump this morning but could not find the watches which the boys are alleged to have buried. The boys said they left no mark, and they will be taken there later to lead in the search.

MORE FAVORABLE TO SETTLEMENT

Prospects Seen Good That Arbitration Will End Strike of Street Car Men.

Following a week in which practically nothing has been done to settle the differences between the striking car men and the officials of the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co., a movement was announced by the grand jury will be assigned to a board of arbitration. Already many, who have watched developments on the road and off since the trouble began, are sanguine that this, the first attempt at adjustment, will be satisfactory.

Committees representing the car men's union and the company were to come together to-day afternoon. It was anticipated that both sides would have their demands reduced to writing and ready to submit to the arbitrators. Yesterday the car men came together in one of their regular meetings and voted to become a party to the arbitration proceedings under certain conditions, it is said. These conditions had to do with the selection of the arbitration board. Friends of both the road and the car men, who have been acting in the capacity of mediators since the trouble began, believe that a neutral board can be chosen that will be satisfactory to both.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and continued cold to-night and Thursday; moderate to brisk westerly winds on the coast.

BOYS CONFESS TO THE MURDER

Elmer Rushlow and William Dennis Admit Killing Chin Kim

WHO WAS STOLEN IN ST. ALBANS STORE

Arrest of Youths Said to Have Been Due to Discovery of a Glove

St. Albans, Feb. 11.—Confession by Elmer Rushlow and William Dennis that they were the slayers of Chin Kim, the Chinese storekeeper, whose body was found in his store last Friday morning, was announced by the police to-day. A glove which was found in the store is said to have furnished the clue which led to the arrest of Rushlow and Dennis late yesterday.

The boys were cloaked with the authorities for some time, after which they are said to have made the confession. The local officers are reticent, but they have given out some of the important facts of the reported confession. Dennis, who will be 21 on April 2, and Rushlow, who is a few months past 21, have been companions and have been frequent visitors at Kim's store. They had sold him various articles and were acquainted with his business and his habits.

According to the so-called confession, they were at the city dump during Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock when they decided to go to Kim's store. The police figure that the boys went there at about 6 o'clock. It is understood they asked Kim the price of a fur coat and that when the storekeeper reached up to take the coat from its place one of them struck him with a railroad coupling iron. Then they broke open the showcase and stole about 20 watches, which they took to the city dump and buried, expecting to dig them up later.

The police refuse to say which one of the boys is said to have struck the fatal blow.

Chief of Police F. J. Mahoney, Sheriff T. C. Holmes and Patrolman Robert Walker were largely instrumental in unravelling the mystery, although a Boston detective had a part, chiefly in securing a statement from the boys. Chief Mahoney noticed a pair of gloves in the store, the gloves having an outside covering of sheepskin. Thinking that they might form a clue in the case he took them.

After several other clues had been run down the police started on the glove clue, finding that Victor Cohen sold on Monday, Feb. 2, to Rushlow and Dennis two pairs of gloves like those in the chief's possession. They also learned that on Friday one pair of such gloves was sold at Tibbault's second-hand store, also on Catherine street.

On learning this information it was thought that arrests were justified, and Patrolman Walker went to the Rushlow home and arrested the boys. They were taken to the city hall and conflicting stories, but finally Rushlow is said to have become frightened and also collapsed, after which he proceeded to relate the whole crime. The other boy also was questioned, and he is said to have made a separate confession, a fact which the boys were brought together, when they told an identical story.

The police had previously found that L. N. Nelburg visited the Kim store shortly after 6 o'clock on the day in question, and they believe that the crime came near being discovered at that time.

The boys have no counsel at present, and it is likely that the state will assign lawyers for them. Neither youth looks as old as his given age and neither seems to realize the seriousness of his position. It is probable that their cases will come up for trial at the March term of Franklin county court, over which Judge E. L. Waterman is to preside. A special session of the grand jury will be asked of Judge L. P. Slack, who presided over the recent session of the county court.

HEARING SET FOR FRIDAY.

Arthur H. Buzzell Charged With Conducting Gambling Resort.

Late yesterday afternoon Arthur H. Buzzell was arrested by Officer Ed L. McLeod on a warrant charging him with conducting a gambling resort. When arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott, the respondent entered a plea of not guilty and the case against him was continued for a hearing to be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The magistrate fixed bail at \$100, the respondent becoming recognized in the month of January, 1914. It is alleged that the resort mentioned in the warrant was operated on Pearl street. The complaint was made by Grand Juror A. G. Fay.